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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF LOCKHEED ELECTRA N126US

REFS: (A) STATE 156566, (B) PANAMA 4884, (C)
PANAMA 4928, (D) ROBERTS-DICKENSON TELECONS

1. BASED UPON TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FOLLOWING THE EXCHANGE OF REFTELS, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB) UNDERSTAND THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA) OF PANAMA IS AMENABLE TO A VISIT BY A U.S. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOCUMENTING FACTUAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE U.S REGISTERED LOCKHEED ELECTRA, N126US.

2. PLEASE ADVISE THE DGCA THAT HIS INVITATION IS UNCLASSIFIED

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APPRECIATED. AN INVESTIGATOR FROM THE NTSB, MR. ROBERT OELKER, TOGETHER WITH ADVISERS FROM THE FAA WILL TRAVEL TO PANAMA SHORTLY. EMB WILL BE ADVISED WHEN TRAVEL PLANS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED.

3. FYI: SINCE N126US WAS OPERATED BY COSTA RICAN INTERESTS AND DEPARTED FROM SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, A

REQUEST WILL BE MADE FOR PERMISSION FROM THAT GOVERNMENT,
AS THE "STATE OF THE OPERATOR" (REF. ICAO ANNEX 13), TO
PERMIT INVESTIGATORS TO VISIT COSTA RICA TO OBTAIN
FURTHER DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS
MISSING AIRCRAFT. VANCE

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